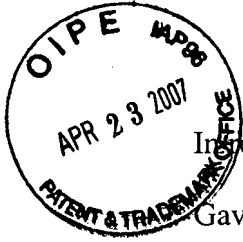


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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2007, the shortened statutory period for which runs until April 16, 2007, which is hereby extended one month to May 16, 2007.